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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

My wife and use Sonic Gigabit Fiber every day to get work done remotely at our biotechnology jobs, and to stream video for entertainment. Sonic brought fiber to our neighborhood first and due to this competitive pressure, other providers are beginning to out fiber service as well. Please don't stifle such competition by approving USTelecom's attempt to make accessing unbundled copper and inter-city fiber transport much more difficult for smaller carriers like Sonic.

Thank you.

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